

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1** (canceled)

**Claim 2** (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence comprising the hTFIIIA gene ~~of the human transcription factor hTFIIIA according to claim 1~~, coding for human transcription factor hTFIIIA ~~the amino acid sequence of~~ SEQ ID No: 2.

**Claim 3** (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence of comprising the hTFIIIA gene according to claim 2, containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 3.

**Claim 4** (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence of comprising the hTFIIIA gene according to claim 2, containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 4.

**Claim 5** (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence according to claim [4] 2 having the sequence beginning at nucleotide 176 and finishing at the nucleotide 1270 of SEQ ID No: 3.

**Claim 6** (canceled)

**Claim 7** (currently amended)

A recombinant DNA sequence according to claim 2 comprising ~~modifications a~~ modification introduced by suppression, insertion ~~and/or~~ substitution of ~~at least one~~ nucleotide and coding for a protein with the same biological activity as human transcription factor hTFIIIA.

**Claims 8-9 (canceled)****Claim 10 (currently amended)**

A recombinant polypeptide having the function of human transcription factor hTFIIIA and with the amino acid sequence SEQ ID No: 2 coded by the DNA sequence according to claim 2 ~~and the analogues of this polypeptide.~~

**Claim 11 (previously presented)**

A process for the preparation of the hTFIIIA recombinant protein having the amino acid sequence SEQ ID No: 2 comprising ~~the expression~~ expressing of the DNA sequence according to claim 2 in an appropriate host, then ~~isolation~~ isolating and ~~purification~~ purifying of the said recombinant protein.

**Claim 12 (currently amended)**

An expression vector containing the recombinant DNA sequence according to claim 3 ~~2~~.

**Claim 13 (currently amended)**

~~Host~~ A host cell transformed with a vector according to claim 12.

**Claim 14 (currently amended)**

~~Plasmid~~ A plasmid deposited at the CNCM under the number I-2071.

**Claims 15-18 (canceled)****Claim 19 (new)**

An analogue of a polypeptide according to claim 10, the amino acid sequence of which has been modified by substitution, suppression or addition of one amino acid but which retains the same biological function.